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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO IRAQ

REF: BAGHDAD 719

1. IN ADDITION TO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BREZHNEV WILL VISIT IRAQ LATTER HALF OF JANUARY, INA ANNOUNCED NOV 23 THAT SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE NOV 27 FOR FIVE DAY VISIT AT INVITATION OF CHIEF OF STAFF ABDUL JABBAR SHANSHAL. THIS VISIT APPARENTLY FOLLOW-UP TO SHANSHAL VISIT TO MOSCOW IN LATE SEPTEMBER. ONE DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE CLAIMS DEL WILL BE HEADED BY MARSHALL GRECHKO.

2. OTHER RECENT SOVIET VISITORS HAVE INCLUDED CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS SEMEN SKACHKOV;
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KOMSOMOL DEL HEADED BY F. YARUSHEVICH, SEC GEN OF SOVIET YOUTH LEAGUE; AND MINISTRY OF MARITIME FLEET DEL HEADED BY DG OF

BLACK SEA SHIPPING.

3. COMMENT: USSR-GOI RELATIONS ARE IN STATE OF TENSION AND
TRANSITION (REFTEL), AND BREZHNEV VISIT LIKELY TO BE VERY
SIGNIFICANT IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE COURSE. LOWRIE

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